

HA-1466

c. 1782

Survey Stone #1
Office & Bond Streets
Bel Air
public

This broken stub of a survey stone in the south curb of Office Street originally marked the northwest corner of the County lot in Bel Air. It was used as a surveyor's benchmark for many years and is one of three remaining public survey stones.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Survey Stone (#1)

AND/OR COMMON

same**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Office Street near corner of Bond1st

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

MarylandHarford**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☒ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER Surveyor's bench mark**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Harford CountyTelephone #: 838-6000

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

AK-1966

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small survey stone is in the south curb of Office Street nearly to Bond Street in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. It is the northwest stone marking the boundry of the county lot and is one of two remaining. The curb must have been built around it. It has been hit so many times that it is nearly level with the curb. It is painted yellow in a probably futile attempt to prevent further damage to it.

It measures 3'6" in circumference and is 7" tall at its highest point.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Survey Stone #1, one of four stones that were one at each corner of the county lot in the Town of Bel Air, is the northernmost of the two remaining stones. Survey stone #2 is set in the sidewalk against the foundation of 33 Courtland near Bond Street. (More probably 33 Courtland was built up against the stone). The two easterly stones have disappeared under the black top of the parking lots behind the County Building and Courtland Hardware. These stones have been used as surveyor's bench marks since 1782 when the Town was laid out.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Plat of Bel Air, H. Archer, 8/24/96. Owned by Harford Historical Society.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This stone is set in the southern curb of Office Street near Bond Street in or near parcel 831 in the Town of Bel Air.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M. Larew, Architectural Historian

12 December 1978

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Town of Bel Air

838-8700

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

39 Hickory Avenue

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Bel Air, Maryland

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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21 STATE CIRCLE
SHAW HOUSE
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER:	HA-1466
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:	
UTM REFERENCES:	Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:	
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:	Survey Stone
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:	
PRESENT USE:	Surveyor's bench mark
ORIGINAL USE:	
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:	
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:	
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:	Excellent () Good () Fair () Poor: (X)
THEME:	
STYLE:	
DATE BUILT:	1775

COUNTY:	Harford
TOWN:	Bel Air
LOCATION:	corner Office and Bond Sts.
COMMON NAME:	Survey Stone (#1)
FUNCTIONAL TYPE:	
OWNER:	Harford County
ADDRESS:	Bel Air, Maryland
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	Yes (X) No () Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:	Local (X) State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone() Brick() Concrete() Concrete Block()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam() Balloon()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick() Stone() Concrete() Concrete Block()
 - C. Iron() D. Steel() E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard() Board and Batten() Wood Shingle() Shiplap()
Novelty() Stucco() Sheet Metal() Aluminum() Asphalt Shingle()
Brick Veneer() Stone Veneer()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood() Iron() Steel() Concrete()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate() Wood Shingle() Asphalt Shingle() Sheet Metal()
Built Up() Rolled() Tile() Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches() Towers() Cupolas() Dormers() Chimneys() Sheds() Ells()
Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable() Hip() Shed() Flat() Mansard() Gambrel() Jerkinhead()
Saw Tooth() With Monitor() With Bellcast() With Parapet() With False Front()
Other:

Number of Stories: _____

Number of Bays: _____

Approximate Dimensions: 7" tall at highest
4'7" circumference

Entrance Location: _____

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
No Threat() Zoning() Roads()
Development() Deterioration(X)
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive() Negative()
Mixed() Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Rough stone set in curb on Office Street nearly at intersection with Bond Street. Has been hit so many times it is nearly level with curb. Painted yellow.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

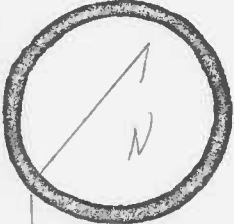
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

One of four stones marking the bounds of the County lot on the original plat of Bel Air. Only two remain. Used as surveyor's bench mark.

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MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
Moderately Built Up() Densely Built Up()
Residential() Commercial()
Agricultural() Industrial()
Roadside Strip Development()
Other:

M. Larew

RECORDED BY:

Town of Bel Air

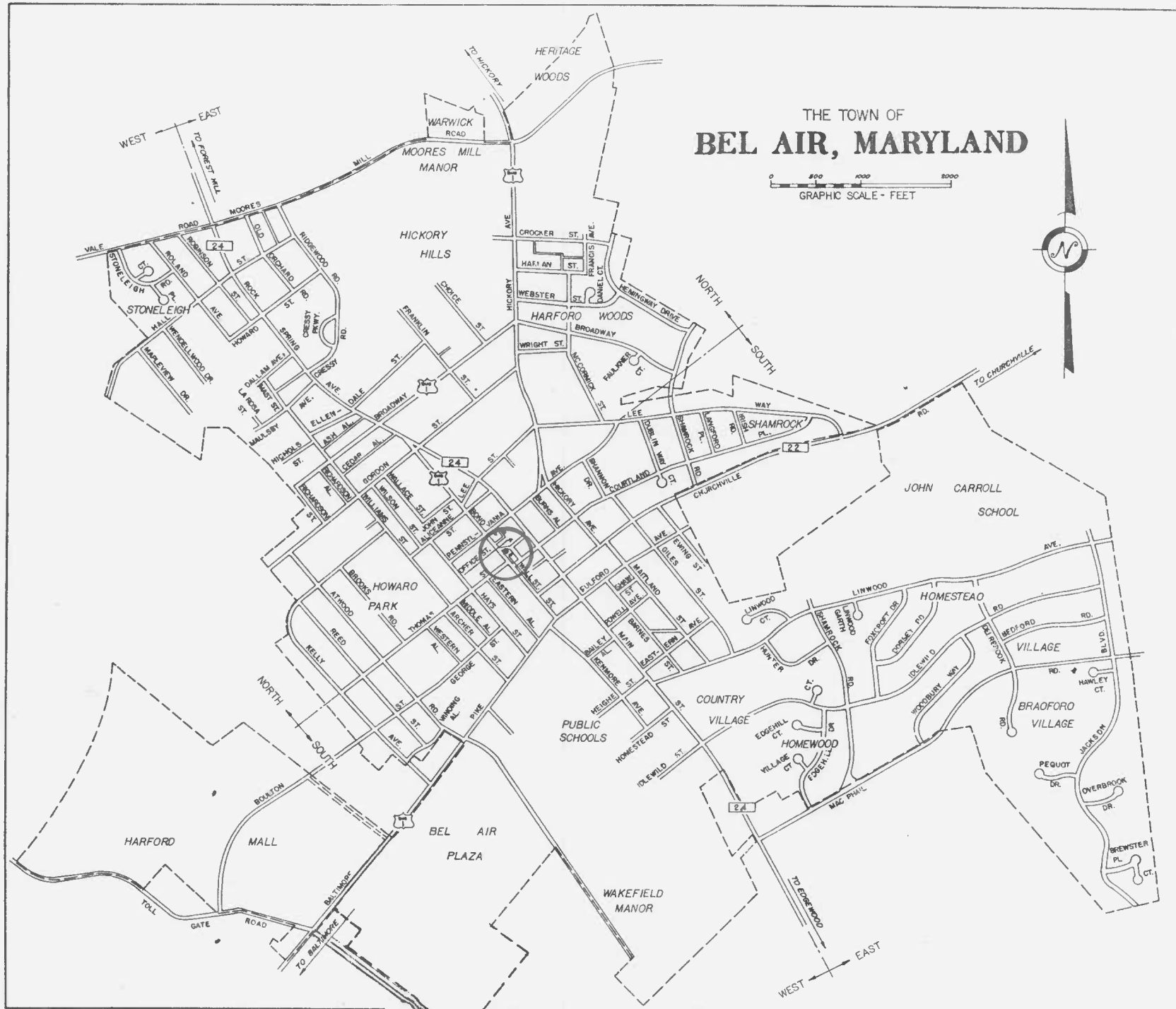
ORGANIZATION:

12 December 1978

DATE RECORDED:

THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND

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GRAPHIC SCALE - FEET

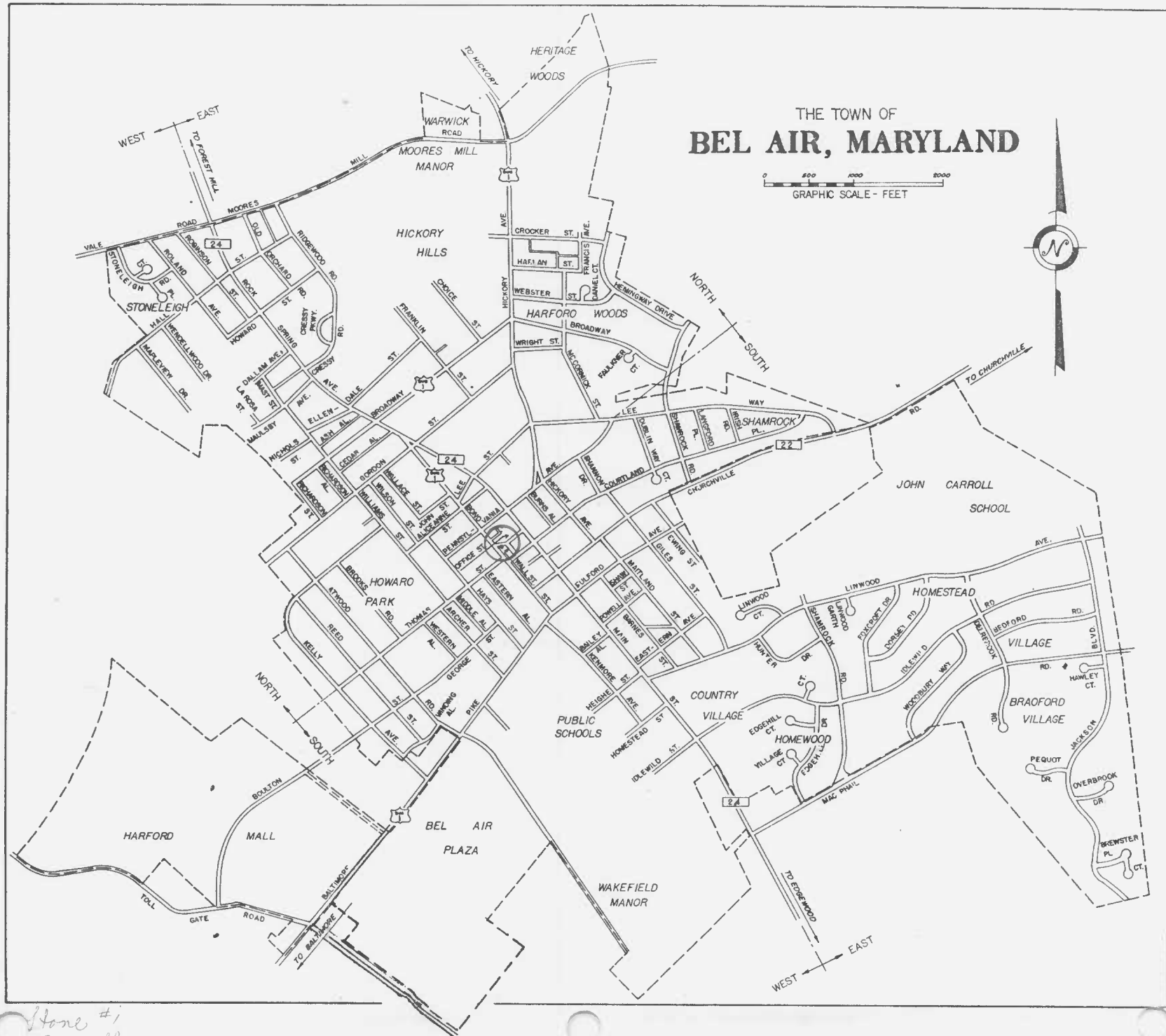


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Survey plane #1
Corner Office and Bond Sts

THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND

0 200 400 600
GRAPHIC SCALE - FEET



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